



failed to fulfill the mission to which it  
was appointed by its authors and ad-  
vocates. Instead of opening the markets  
of the world to American trade and in-  
dustry, it has opened wide the American  
market to competitive foreign manu-  
facturers. Never before in our history has  
there been such an increase of competi-  
tive importations during a similar period  
of time as has been witnessed during the  
twelve months' operation and en-  
forcement of the present Tariff Law.

In this fact is found the secret of the  
unexampled financial and industrial  
prostration to which the American peo-  
ple have been subjected under this Ad-  
ministration. It explains the falling  
off in exports, the paralysis of domestic  
enterprise, the congestion of money, the  
increase of the National debt, the grow-  
ing delinquency of the Government's in-  
come, and the balance of trade that is  
now running so disastrously and alarm-  
ingly against this country. It also ex-  
plains the tendency of gold to go out of  
the country at a time when normally we  
should be receiving gold in payment for  
food supplies sent abroad. The demon-  
stration is complete in the mere state-  
ment of facts and figures relative to the  
practical operation of the present Tariff  
Law, but it becomes overwhelming in its  
power of conviction when these facts and  
figures are compared with those exhibit-  
ing the effect of the operation of the  
Republican Tariff. We present in this  
connection a table showing the imports  
of important articles during the ten  
months of 1893-94, under the Republican  
Tariff, as compared with the imports of  
the same articles in 1894-95 under the  
present Tariff. In studying this table  
it is necessary, however, to remember  
that the showing for woolens is only for  
six months during the two periods com-  
pared. The official figures are as fol-  
lows:

	1893-94.	1894-95.	Per cent.
Woolens	\$2,080,520	\$2,584,713	269
Other textiles	\$3,909,442	\$4,841,441	441
Cotton goods	\$2,016,184	\$2,299,369	68
Silk goods	\$2,643,173	\$2,784,224	48
Other textiles	\$1,018,412	\$1,124,224	48
Iron products	\$2,358,386	\$2,358,386	50
Starches	\$3,912,122	\$3,912,122	50
Leather mfrs.	\$3,572,228	\$3,572,228	47
Glazeware	\$3,812,122	\$3,812,122	47
Art works	\$3,572,228	\$3,572,228	47
China, earthenware	\$3,572,228	\$3,572,228	47
Hay	\$1,745,649	\$1,745,649	40
Butter	\$1,745,649	\$1,745,649	40
Wool	\$1,745,649	\$1,745,649	40
Total	\$10,936,781	\$12,335,730	47.36

Herein is exhibited the secret of the  
disaster that has come to American in-  
dustries through Democratic Tariff leg-  
islation. The present Tariff has encour-  
aged the enormous importations above  
indicated, and also the importations of  
those products which, by going into con-  
sumption, take the bread from the  
mouths of American workers. It is a  
singular coincidence that the importa-  
tions of those articles which were specifi-  
cally covered and encouraged in our  
various reciprocity agreements with for-  
eign countries has decreased under the  
operation of the present Tariff. The  
marked increase has been in the imports  
of a strictly competitive character, and  
consequently means a disastrous blow at  
American labor.

The ruinous effect of the Democratic  
Tariff policy is especially seen in the fact  
that for the year ending with June, 1894,  
which was under the Republican Tariff,  
the total exports of domestic merchan-  
dise exceeded by about \$76,000,000 the  
exports for the year ending with last  
June, ten months of which were under  
the operation of the new Tariff. Thus  
the American people are paying today  
for a double difference, and that is the  
reason why gold is leaving the United  
States. No one can deny, whose denial  
would be worthy of consideration, that  
the present Tariff Law is the active  
cause of the exodus of gold being made  
on the Treasury gold for shipment  
abroad.

The surest remedy for this injurious  
tendency is not to be found in bond in-  
surance nor questionable contracts with pri-  
vate banking syndicates, but in a tariff  
policy that shall prevent the great loss  
of employment to American laborers  
which inevitably results from the in-  
creased importations of foreign competi-  
tive merchandise.

Thieves broke into the C. and O. Depot  
at South Ripley to-day night and stole  
several pairs of shoes.

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rectly on the blood and mucous surfaces.  
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## THE CAPITAL.

Exports of Spain to the United  
States Will Decrease.

While Her Imports From the Same  
Source Will Increase.

German Quarantine Regulations in Regard  
to the Importation of Live Cattle and  
Woolens of the Leavenworth Prison-  
House's Motion in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Consul  
General Bowman at Barcelona, reports to  
the department of state that it is  
looks as if the exports of Spain to the  
United States would steadily decrease  
while her imports from the United  
States would increase. The decrease  
will be caused by the falling off in  
wine shipments, which, on account of  
duties, are now prohibited.

The department of agriculture has  
received from its agent in Berlin copies  
of the quarantine and prohibition regu-  
lations at present in force in the Ger-  
man empire, in regard to the importa-  
tion of live stock and fresh meat.

These regulations are as follows:  
The importation of cattle and fresh  
beef is prohibited. The provincial  
presidents of the German government  
may order horses and sheep imported  
from the United States of America, to  
be held at the landing place for obser-  
vation and inspection. Pork imported  
from the United States must be accom-  
panied by a government certificate of  
inspection.

Attorney General Harmon Wed-  
nesday appointed J. M. Allen deputy  
warden of the Fort Leavenworth  
Kas. prison, which was placed under  
the control of the department of justice  
by the last congress. Fifty sol-  
diers detailed as guards at the prison  
on the recommendation of the attor-  
ney general, thirty-three have been  
honorably discharged from the United  
States army, and have been assigned  
as civilian guards at the prison.

Postmaster Hering, of Chicago, was  
before the assistant attorney general  
for the post office department Wed-  
nesday. In the matter of the alleged lot-  
tery conducted by the Chicago Times-  
Herald, Mr. Hering said this paper  
out of the mails for one day, but ac-  
tion was not sustained by the de-  
partment. He is here, apparently, to  
renew the fight.

## FIRE IN BOSTON.

Railway Wharf and Freight Sheds With  
Contents Destroyed.  
BOSTON, Sept. 5.—The Boston & Al-  
bany extensive wharf and freight sheds  
in East Boston, known as Pecon,  
Grand Junction docks, were destroyed  
by fire Wednesday morning. The sheds  
were filled with freight of various  
kinds, none of which was saved. The  
fire was a fierce one, and it was only  
by the hardest kind of work that the  
firemen prevented its spread to the  
other wharves and to buildings on Mar-  
shall street. Several dwelling houses  
were threatened, but were not badly  
damaged. The boats hanging in the  
docks on the steamer Cephalonia, ly-  
ing at the Cunard wharf, took fire, and  
the steamer was towed to a place of  
safety. The loss cannot be estimated  
at present, owing to the variety nature  
of the goods stored in the sheds, but it  
will be heavy.

The British bark Baradian, lying at  
the Boston and Albany wharf, was  
pulled out by tugs after one of her  
yards had taken fire. The steamer  
Burton, from Progress, had just dis-  
charged 5,172 bales of hemp at the Al-  
bany wharf, and the cargo was burned  
with the other goods in the freight  
shed, which also included a large  
quantity of flour for export. The  
steamer Cephalonia was not damaged  
beyond the blistering of the paint and  
scorching of the rails and her starboard  
deck. The loss of the goods, valued  
at which \$200,000 falls on the Boston  
& Albany Railroad Co.

## REPEATING SHOT GUNS.

The Government Contracts for Fifty Win-  
chester to Be Used in Guarding Prison-  
ers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The war de-  
partment Wednesday contracted for  
fifty Winchester repeating shot guns.  
These are used for guarding prison-  
ers, and the purchase was made un-  
der the transfer of the Fort Leavenworth  
military prison to the department of justice. When the trans-  
fer was made the repeating shot gun  
in use there were turned over with other  
prison property. The shotgun is used  
by the army in guarding prisoners for  
the reason that the wound inflicted by  
it is slight, but it serves the purpose of  
stopping prisoners who endeavor to es-  
cape. The guns contracted for will be  
distributed to the various posts at  
which military prisoners are now con-  
fined.

## Shot for Damage.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Sept. 5.—Mrs.  
Elizabeth Potter, of Hagerstown, fell  
over a stake which had been set in  
front of her residence by the shell mi-  
niner, and she was permanently in-  
jured. She is now suing the corpora-  
tion for \$5,000 damages, and the cor-  
poration is allowed for fear a verdict  
will swamp it financially.

## Carried Heavy Insurance.

NORWALK, O., Sept. 5.—H. K. Rother-  
mel, who was apprehended Monday  
morning, and imprisoned in an uncon-  
scious condition, died Wednesday evening.  
He carried a heavy insurance, as fol-  
lows: Mutual Life, of New York,  
\$5,000; Royal Aetna, \$5,000; National  
Union, \$5,000; Macabees, \$5,000; A.  
O. U. W., \$2,000.

## Lucky Couple.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 5.—J. C.  
Beatty, of Logansport, fell from a res-  
idence on which he was working and  
was badly hurt. Shortly after his re-  
moval home Mrs. Beatty fell from a  
stairway, breaking her thigh.

## Gold for Europe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—W. H. Cross-  
man & Co. will ship \$1,000,000 in  
gold and Keatinge & Fuller \$100,000 in  
gold to Europe on the steamship  
Augusta Victoria, sailing Thursday.

## KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the  
Commonwealth.

## FINE FISHING GROUNDS.

There are Plenty in the Elkhorn River Near  
Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 5.—This sum-  
mer Franklin county has proved a fish-  
erman's paradise. The water has been  
in good stage and the fishing fine ever  
since the season opened. This is the  
greatest fishing community in Ken-  
tucky, and nearly every man and boy  
in town has fishing poles and reels  
in abundance. A few days ago a party  
of six returned from a camping expedi-  
tion of seventeen days on the Elkhorn,  
four miles from the city, and re-  
ported they caught 1,800 bass running from  
one-half pound to a pound and a quar-  
ter. Last week Col. Withrow and Shag  
Dean caught in one day 146 bass in the  
Kentucky river. Last Sunday Mr.  
Dean and his boy caught sixty-four  
bass.

## CARRY GUNS.

A Kentucky Editor Urges Women to Use  
Them in Defense Themselves Against As-  
sault.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 5.—Editor  
Howard H. Griss, who is so strongly  
urging women to carry weapons with  
which to defend themselves against as-  
sault, in his paper Wednesday said  
that the next Kentucky legislature  
will be asked to repeal the law making  
it a felony to carry concealed weapons,  
so far as it applies to women. He ar-  
gues that the magistrate could be  
given the power to grant the privilege  
by written certificate, in order to pre-  
vent bad women from taking advan-  
tage of the law.

## Kentucky's Rich Soil.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 5.—A Cum-  
berland farmer has raised a stalk of corn  
ten feet four inches in length; a Hen-  
derson man cultivated a squash that  
tips the beam at 45 pounds; Mr. W. M.  
Addington, of Hartford, claims to have  
grown a muskmelon 21 inches long, 33  
inches in circumference, and weighing  
29 pounds; Jeff Davis, of Madison, grew  
a 56 pound watermelon, which took  
two men to lift from the wagon, and  
Esquire Edwards, of Todd county, has  
a Irish potato large enough to feed  
an entire family one meal.

## Held on a Grave Charge.

MOREHEAD, Ky., Sept. 5.—Johnson  
Williams, living on Grassy creek, was  
Wednesday arrested on a charge of  
forcibly detaining his 12-year-old  
niece, and was brought before County  
Judge Oscar McKenzie and held over  
in \$1,000 bond, which he failed to give.  
Great excitement prevails, and it is  
feared he will be lynched. Williams is  
a farmer and was considered a good  
citizen.

## Kentucky Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Pensions  
were issued to Kentuckians as follows:  
Release—Edward F. McLean, Pruitt,  
Kenton county; Dominick Calter,  
bachelor, Shelbyville; Jacob  
Smith, Versailles; Woodford; Mos-  
cove, Louisville; William J. Gregory,  
Somerset; Fulkerson, Samuel J. Curry,  
Knifley; Adair; William Sanders, Louis-  
ville; Original Widows, Etc.—Susan  
Archer (mother), Sebree, Webster.

## To Drill at the Paris Fair.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 5.—The Mc-  
Creary guard company, B. Second  
regiment Kentucky State guard, left  
Wednesday morning for Paris, where  
they will drill at the fair. This company, though  
only recently organized, is claimed by  
its friends to be the best in the state,  
being the best in the regiment by com-  
petitive drill.

## Assignment at Danville.

DANVILLE, Ky., Sept. 5.—Jones J.  
Taylor, of the Hackett store, assigned  
Wednesday morning to N. K. Tonia.  
Liabilities, \$5,000; assets, between  
\$5,000 and \$10,000. The principal cred-  
itors are Platt & Isaacs and H. Hahn  
& Co. of Cincinnati; the Hay Store of  
Easton, Pa.; William H. Threlkeld Co.,  
of New York, and A. H. Lowrie, of  
Elgin, Ill.

## Cost of the Adkins Murder Trial.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Sept. 5.—State  
Inspector Gardner has recommended  
the rejection of a majority of claims  
for witness fees in the Fields-Adkins  
murder trial at Barbourville. There  
were ninety-two witnesses and the  
total cost to the state was \$2,351 for  
the last trial.

## General Store Burned.

HARTFORD, Ky., Sept. 5.—The gen-  
eral merchandise store of Foster &  
Brown, of Centertown, near here, was  
destroyed by fire, cause unknown.  
The stock and storehouse were valued  
at \$4,000, and was a total loss. The  
insurance was \$1,000.

## Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 5.—The fea-  
ture of the Churchill Downs Wednesday  
was the defeat of Ray S., a heavily  
backed favorite, and the win of Kate  
Le Grande in the track race, with odds  
of 20 to 1. The track race was fast and  
the attendance good.

## New Kentucky Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The follow-  
ing fourth-class postmasters for Ken-  
tucky were commissioned Wednesday:  
J. S. Ward, Bissell; E. C. King, Florio;  
O. O. Banion, Hallam; R. F. Justice,  
Lee; E. W. Martin, Price's Mill.

## Warden's Residence Burglarized.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 5.—Burglars  
entered the residence of Warden George  
Tuesday night, and going into the  
room of Ed George, the warden's son,  
took \$60, his gold watch and a revolver  
from his pockets.

## Fatal Fight Over a Woman.

RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 5.—Martin  
Gentry and June Covington fought on  
the street over a woman. Covington  
was shot three times and will die. He  
defended himself with stones.

## Women as Election Judges.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 5.—County  
Judge Bullock will appoint women as  
election judges to receive the votes of  
members of the Lexington board of  
education.

# Browning & Co.

Have just received several good things in Fall Dress Goods,  
among them a line 36-inch all-wool Serges, in all desirable shades,  
at 20 cents per yard; 50 inch Serges, in black and navy, at 20 cents  
per yard.

## REMNANTS!

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and waists, 79c. yard, warranted to be worth \$1 to  
\$1.25 yard, in exclusive waist patterns. Also spec-  
ial low prices on Linens of all kind, Towels, Table  
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tains more home news than you could com-  
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# TOWER FELL

## Fatal Accident at the Illinois State Fair Grounds.

The Disaster Was Due to the Softening of the Mortar in the Walls

By a Heavy Rainstorm the Night Before  
The Mortar Was Killed and the Tower  
One of Whom Will Die—The Tower  
Was in Course of Construction.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 3.—Wednesday afternoon the brick tower at the southwest corner of the new machinery hall at the State fair grounds collapsed, carrying down part of the roof and balcony and burying four men. The accident was due to the softening of the mortar in the walls by the heavy rainstorm of Tuesday night. The bricklayers had been taken off the building a few minutes before the storm collapsed, having just finished it for the rafters. But for this fact the mortality would have been greater. The men at work were carpenters and plumbers. The dead: Henry Hobbes, plumber, aged 30 and married, crushed and suffocated; James Park, carpenter, aged 30 and married, crushed out dead. The injured: Chas. Brownell, water boy, aged 13, both legs and arms and several ribs broken—will die; Nelson Williamson, carpenter, both legs broken; Samuel Davenport, box carpenter, badly injured by falling bricks; Fred Beady, carpenter, badly bruised and arm broken; Jimmy Cline, state carrier, leg broken.

It was at first supposed that four men were buried in the debris, but a force of men went to work shoveling away the debris.

The damage to the building will amount to about \$2,500. Secretary Girard, of the state board of agriculture, was seen shortly after the accident, but did not have much to say concerning the cause. He said that the mortar had not time to dry, and the rain loosened the brick. The work has been rushed owing to the near approach of the fair. The building has been carried up faster than the mortar could dry. They fell of their own weight.

The plumbers who were caught were working on the inside of the tower on the ground floor, all of the carpenters were on the balcony. The building, a section of which was carried down by the falling wall.

Williamson, whose legs were broken, received his injury by falling from the balcony. The other men near him clung to trees and received only minor hurts.

**Athletic Teams Arrive.**

New York, Sept. 3.—The Quakers, Eureka, from Liverpool and the Conquerors, which arrived Wednesday afternoon, were two athletic teams who have come to try out for the state honors with the teams of Yale college and New York athletic club. They are from the London Athletic club and Cambridge university.

**New York Prohibition Ticket.**

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The state prohibition convention Wednesday afternoon nominated the following officers: Secretary of state, W. W. Smith; controller, F. D. Diendorf; treasurer, W. M. Rathbun; attorney general, W. Martin; state engineer and surveyor, W. M. Miles; justice of the court of appeals, E. C. English.

**A Cyclone in Tennessee.**

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 3.—The town of Henderson, Carroll county, was visited by a cyclone at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The course of the storm was northwest and it was accompanied by torrents of rain. The damage to property amounts to thousands of dollars. A Negro was fatally hurt.

**Burned to Death by Gasoline.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Hannah Anderson was lighting her gasoline stove Wednesday evening when she was killed. The woman's body was burned all over, and every bit of clothing was consumed by the blazing oil. She died at the Northwestern hospital.

**Death of Judge Stevens.**

BLUE RIDGE, Kas., Sept. 3.—Judge James G. Strong, well known in political and railroad circles, died here Wednesday. He was born in Boone county, Indiana; located in Dwight, Ill., in 1850 and was later elected to the Illinois state senate.

**One Strike Settled.**

MANQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 3.—Frederick Brasted, lessee and manager of the Winthrop mine, Wednesday afternoon granted the full scale of the American demanded by the strikers, and the strike has been declared off so far as it affects Winthrop.

**Five Men Killed by Gas.**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 3.—Five employees of the Providence Gas Co. went to their death in the cellar of the West side street gas works here Wednesday afternoon, asphyxiation by gas being the cause. They were repairing a leak.

**The Assassination Continued.**

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Chronicle Thursday published a dispatch from Rome saying that the nomination of Mr. Kennedy as governor of the American college in Rome has been confirmed.

**Smoke Kills by Lightning.**

FAIRBURY, Ill., Sept. 3.—A lightning storm, doing much damage, passed through this section. The water fell in torrents and lightning struck in numerous places, firing buildings and killing stock.

**The President's Speech at Home.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ill., Sept. 3.—Hon. Adlai Stevenson, wife and two daughters arrived at home here from Alaska Wednesday evening, having been away since August 3.

**Close Work During Day.**

SPRING CITY, Pa., Sept. 3.—Fire has been lighted in the furnace at the Spring City glass works, and the plant is expected to be in full blast by September 15.

## WEDNESDAY'S GAMES.

Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Boston and Philadelphia Play Two Games  
and Detroit Three.

Baltimore..... 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Cincinnati..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 2-11  
Cleveland..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 2-11  
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
First game—  
Baltimore..... 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Philadelphia..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Second game—  
Baltimore..... 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Philadelphia..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-0

**Standing of the National League.**  
Clubs Won Lost P.C. Clubs Won Lost P.C.  
Cincinnati..... 17 11 61.0  
Cleveland..... 17 11 61.0  
Boston..... 17 11 61.0  
Philadelphia..... 17 11 61.0  
Baltimore..... 17 11 61.0  
St. Louis..... 17 11 61.0  
Pittsburgh..... 17 11 61.0  
New York..... 17 11 61.0  
Chicago..... 17 11 61.0  
Detroit..... 17 11 61.0

## THE TESTS

Of Arm and Strength of Our Warships.

WASHINGTON, September 3.—The naval ordnance board conducted a most important and successful test at Indian Head proving grounds Wednesday. Primarily it was a test of steel armor plate, but really and of greater importance it was a trial of the strength of the armor of modern warships, which it was claimed would not withstand the shock caused by heavy guns firing at close range. The ordnance board's experience demonstrated the fact that the frames of our warships are perfectly able to stand all ordinary strains. It was also demonstrated that the new 14-inch armor which the new battleships will be protected, can under ordinary circumstances receive the fire of any naval vessel afloat without serious damage.

## A NEW POWDER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The army has adopted a new powder of low explosive power, but capable of making a great noise, to be used exclusively for saluting purposes. Hitherto old powder, left on hand after the war has been exploded.

## THE TREASURY CIRCULATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The treasury circulation statement issued Wednesday shows a net decrease of money in circulation in the United States on September 1 of \$10,950,000, making the total of circulation \$1,033,343,000 or 22.87 per cent, based on 79,127,000 population. As compared with September 1, 1904 there is a decrease in circulation of \$13,000,000.

## Churches in Court

ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 3.—The trustees of one branch of the Christian church, known as the New Lights, have sued the other branch, known as the Campbell branch, for possession of valuable church property, held by the latter under the name of the Christian church. The plaintiffs allege that they alone have the right to its power, name, and that property held under that name is theirs, and ask the court to sustain their claims, alleging that they hold the property in trust for the church. The case involved several thousand dollars, and originated in the split of the church. The case is set for September 10.

## Killer Moore Arrived.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 3.—Charles C. Moore, editor of the Blue Grass Blade, and one of the principal leaders of the Ludlow strike jail in New York, July 4 last, was caught at Springfield Wednesday. He was taken to the jail here, recently chased out of St. Louis, was caught with him. On Allen's person was found letters from his wife at Ludlow, and that he had been in contact with several allies. A photograph sent out by Inspector Wheeler of Washington, established his identity.

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